

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

James R. Thompson Center
Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-512
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Meeting of Panel D
September 8, 2010
1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present:

Commissioners

Munir Muhammad. (Panel Chair)
Rozanne Ronen
Charles E. Box (via telephone)

Staff

Harriet Parker
Donyelle L. Gray
Evelio Mora
Bricia Herrera

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel D was called to order on July 14, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. by Panel Chair Munir Muhammad.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

- 1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting without the physical presence of Commissioner Nabi.
- 2) Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Nabi gave *notice (and good cause as defined by the Illinois Open Meetings Act)* to the General Counsel and Secretary of the Public Body, Harriet Parker, that he would be unable to be present for the September 8, 2010 meeting.

3) The Commissioners voted to allow Commissioner Box to substitute for Commissioner Nabi and to allow Commissioner Box to participate via telephone. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 2-0.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of July 14, 2010, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Requests for Review

A. Tracy Rohr v. City of Rockford Police Department
Charge No.: 2008CA4045 ALS No.: 10-0107

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Jurisdiction. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

B. Keiya Monticello v. BBM Enterprises, Inc.
Charge No.: 2009CH3949 ALS No.: 10-0108

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

*C. Letha T. Tobias v. Health Care Service Corporation
dba Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois*
Charge No.: 2008CN3985 ALS No.: 10-0109

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Jurisdiction and Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

D. Ramon Macias, Jr. v. Food 4 Less
Charge No.: 2009CF2843 ALS No.: 10-0117

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Failure to Proceed. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

E. Constance Jefferson v. Chicago State University
Charge No.: 2009CA0142 ALS No.: 10-0111

The Panel vacated the dismissal of Counts A, B, C, D, and H of the charge in the above-referenced matter and remanded Counts A, B, C, D, and H of the charge to the Department for further investigation. The Panel sustained the dismissal of Counts E, F, and G of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply

A. Ernestine Jackson v. City of Chicago Board of Education
Charge No.: 2009CA3385 ALS No.: 10-0342

The Panel voted to deny the Motion because the Motion was untimely. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Motion to Withdraw Appearance

A. Berwin Williams v. State of Illinois Student Assistant Commission
Charge No.: 2009CF0972 ALS No.: 10-0257

The Panel voted to grant the Motion in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker
General Counsel